

USS PUEBLO RELEASE SUMMARY #4

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This is the fourth in a series of NSA transparency releases of previously classified archival documents pertaining to the North Korean seizure of the U.S.S. Pueblo in international waters in January 1968. The 61 documents in this release comprise 236 pages of material, including maps, NSA memoranda, analytic assessments, chronologies, North Korean press releases, and other miscellaneous documents. The subjects covered include, questions and answers regarding the Pueblo and its mission; U.S. Navy and NSA mission responsibilities; analysis and reconstruction of events surrounding the seizure; investigation of alleged signals jamming by North Korean or Soviet sources; NSA reactions to news coverage of the incident; reports and opinions of various NSA analytical and assessment working groups; and damage assessments of the loss of the Pueblo and its overall impact. The documents in this release contain some new material, as well as additional information on topics addressed in previous Pueblo releases. The documents provide additional insight regarding the Pueblo Incident, add historical perspective and context, and should prove valuable to researchers and other interested parties.